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1. The Soviet declaration, made by General Dibrova on 29 November, that East Berlin is now not an occupied city under four-power control, but is rather an integral territorial part, and indeed the capital, of a sovereign East Germany, has occasioned a re-examination of the status of Berlin.
2. It is believed that any (one or more) of the following developments may be expected if the Russians and the East Germans decide to act in accordance with Dibrova's declaration:
 - a. The removal of border controls and restrictions along the boundary between East Berlin and the Russian zone.
 - b. The concomitant establishment of an "international" border at the sector boundary in Berlin.
 - c. The assignment to this border of Grenzpolizei instead of regular police and SFS troops.
 - d. The prevention of free access of Germans to either sector of the city from the other, which would in effect stop the flow of refugees.
 - e. A requirement that the formal inspection of documents which is normal at international borders be undergone by all persons leaving West Berlin.
 - f. Designation of certain crossing-points as official, with all others fenced off or otherwise obstructed.
 - g. The formal incorporation of East Berlin into the "German Democratic Republic", perhaps with the abolition of the East Berlin Assembly, election of Berlin representatives to the Volkskammer or a declaration that the present observers are full members, and the cancellation of East Berlin laws and their replacement by the laws of East Germany.

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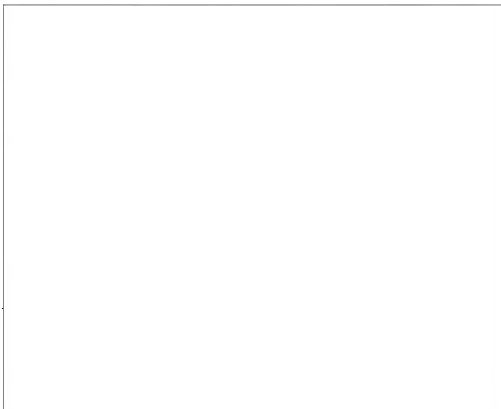
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- h. Harassment of the remainder of the unified traffic system (U-Bahn and S-Bahn) and of the sewage and water system, etc., thus requiring West Berlin officials to deal directly with the East German government at a high level.



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